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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION
AMENDMENT

Our Case: P63902

Re: DASGUPTA, Sankar; JACOBS,
James K.; and BHOLA, Rakesh
Serial No. 10/661,813
Filed: September 15, 2003
Title: "Energy Storage Device for
Loads Having Variable Power Rates"

Examiner: BERHANE, Adolf D.
Art Unit: 2838
Toronto, Ontario
Date: June 16, 2006

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is an Amendment and Response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2006 ("the Final Office Action"). A response to the Final Office Action was filed May 17, 2006. An Advisory Action issued on May 30, 2006 which did not allow this application. This Amendment is being further submitted under 37 CFR 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e).